STAAR Alternate 2 Grade 8 Social Studies Blueprint

Social Studies Skills is not a separate reporting category. These skills will be incorporated into at least 30% of the test questions from reporting categories 1–4 and will be identified along with the content standards.				
Reporting Categories	**Number of Standards**		**Number of Questions**	
Reporting Category 1: History	Readiness Standards	15	**4 or 8***	
	Supporting Standards	21		
	Total	36		
Reporting Category 2: Geography and Culture	Readiness Standards	6	**4 or 8***	
	Supporting Standards	13		
	Total	19		
Reporting Category 3: Government and Citizenship	Readiness Standards	10	**4 or 8***	
	Supporting Standards	13		
	Total	23		
Reporting Category 4: Economics, Science, Technology, and Society	Readiness Standards	5	**4 or 8***	
	Supporting Standards	9		
	Total	14		
Readiness Standards	**Total Number of Standards**	**36**	**60%–80%**	**12–16**
Supporting Standards	**Total Number of Standards**	**56**	**20%–40%**	**4–8**
Total Number of Questions on Test			**20**	

*Each year one reporting category will consist of eight items and the other three reporting categories will consist of four items.